

# **Exhibit B**

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DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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1 and things like that those are cases that the tort system, the  
2 civil justice is not processing at this point in time.

3 Q So do I take it from your answer that the defense costs  
4 that Mr. Lockwood posited to you would not be a consideration  
5 in resolving those claims.

6 A In the tort system that's correct.

7 Q Mr. Lockwood also asked you on cross examination about  
8 establishing precedent. Did you understand what he meant by  
9 that, establishing precedent with respect to these unimpaired  
10 claims?

11 A I understood it to mean that if you start selling them  
12 you're going to settle in for a long period of time and kind of  
13 the scenario we saw during the 1990's that led to the  
14 bankruptcies of Owens Corning, Fiberboard, Pittsburgh, Corning,  
15 you name it.

16 Q So is this what you were referring to in your report when  
17 you refer to the entrepreneurial model of claims making?

18 A Yes. The litigation for profit screening is its kind of  
19 phrase. Yes.

20 Q And what impact does that have in your opinion on the  
21 exposure of the defendants and their insurers?

22 A Well, the TDP document as it's currently structured would  
23 allow for the resolution at the level Mr. Lockwood mentioned of  
24 \$1000 a claim for virtually anybody who could claim to have  
25 Pneumo Abex exposure and had certain minor changes in their

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1 lungs as proffered by anyone of the expert witnesses. So the  
2 number of claims that are in the projections of the future  
3 claims representatives are nearly 122,000 of those disease  
4 Level 1 over the history of the Trust and that comes out to  
5 \$122 million.

6 Q So \$122 million you mean it would not be resolved -- dealt  
7 with in the tort system today.

8 A As the tort system is currently dealing with cases.  
9 That's correct. Generally.

10 Q Is that what you were referring to as well on cross  
11 examination when you talked about the materials presented by  
12 David Austern with respect to the Manville claims making?

13 A Yes. The Manville -- what Mr. Lockwood and I were  
14 discussing the Manville claiming history over the last several  
15 shows an alteration from mainly claims that were  
16 nonmalignancies. Again, ones generated in these screenings.  
17 Two, what we're actually seeing -- closer to what we're seeing  
18 in the tort system was a more significant percentage of the  
19 claims that are being submitted being malignancy or severe lung  
20 cancer. those types of things.

21 Q So yesterday when Mr. Lockwood examined you about global  
22 settlements at the CCR that might have paid these claims years  
23 ago would you agree that that kind of settlement that you  
24 talked about with Mr. Lockwood would not occur today?

25 MR. LOCKWOOD: Objection, Your Honor. I can't

1 MR. BRUNSTAD: I'd be happy to, Your Honor. If Mr.  
2 Neal's inviting that, that would be great.

3 MR. NEAL: Your Honor --

4 MR. GOLDBLATT: Your Honor, I object.

5 MR. NEAL: Why is there no difference, Your Honor?  
6 Because there's no methodology. Putting aside a witness's  
7 experience, be it ten years, be it twenty years, be it thirty  
8 years, experience alone is insufficient, and the case law  
9 supports us on that, and I'll give the Court a couple of  
10 citations.

11 Here is the opinion boiled down to its essence, TDP  
12 is bad; tort system good. Despite his general experience,  
13 though, Mr. Coleman has not established that either the methods  
14 or the findings in his report qualify as expert testimony.  
15 There is no methodology, no empirical analysis, no intellectual  
16 rigor, nothing that Rule 702 requires.

17 By his own admission, and we heard it again on  
18 redirect, by his own admission, his review of materials has  
19 been limited, and his conclusions are based merely on his  
20 familiarity with the TDP's, the plan documents, seminar  
21 materials that -- of a seminar he didn't attend, but received  
22 relating to Johns Manville, and the application of his personal  
23 experience.

24 His own opinion is based on nothing more than the  
25 general experience and review of the documents here, the

1 documents that are at issue, the plan documents. Insufficient  
2 as a matter of law.

3           Let me just go through my list, Your Honor, of what  
4 we heard and what we didn't hear on the redirect. Mr. Coleman  
5 never qualified as an expert in any court on the matters that  
6 he opines on here. Mr. Coleman never authored peer-reviewed  
7 articles or analyses on the matters on which he wants to opine  
8 here. Mr. Coleman has done no comparison of the TDP's to the  
9 tort system other than applying his personal experience. Mr.  
10 Coleman testifies he has no peers that he knows of who have  
11 conducted such an analysis. Mr. Coleman has applied no  
12 methodology. It is neither appended to his expert report, it  
13 is not appended to his declaration, which is in lieu of his  
14 direct, and it was not articulated in any degree of specificity  
15 on cross or redirect here today.

16           There is no data. There's no projections. There is  
17 nothing that we can test, Your Honor, to establish that the  
18 TDP's in this case somehow make it more expensive for the  
19 insurers in the future.

20           In contrast we have Tom Florence, doesn't opine on  
21 the same issues, but I'm just drawing a comparison with respect  
22 to data with respect to the quantification and crunching of the  
23 numbers analysis and projections. We don't have that with  
24 Coleman.

25           Here's what we have with Mr. Coleman. All we know is

1 he read the TDP's and other plan documents, he's read the  
2 summary materials relating to Manville and he applied thirty  
3 years of experience. That's speculative, that's unreliable,  
4 that's not subject to any empirical analysis or challenge by  
5 anybody. We are merely presumed to have to accept his opinion  
6 as is.

7 Briefly on the case law, Your Honor, and then I'll  
8 close. The Third Circuit in Oddi, O-d-d-I, v. Ford Motor  
9 Company, 234 F.3d, 136, year --

10 THE COURT: I'm sorry, give me the cite again?

11 MR. NEAL: Sure, Your Honor. Oddi v. Ford Motor  
12 Company, Oddi, O-d-d-I v. Ford Motor Company, 234 F.3d 136,  
13 2000 opinion. Rejects expert testimony based primarily on the  
14 expert's own training and experience as an engineer. Lacking  
15 in that case was any quantification or analysis.

16 The District Court of Delaware in 2004. This one  
17 will be difficult to pronounce. It is Izume Products Company,  
18 I-z-u-m-e Products Company v. Konin Klijke, Philips  
19 Electronics, NV. Konin Klijke or Klock, K-o-n-i-n, K-l-i-j-k-  
20 e, where the Court provides an expert opinion is reliable if it  
21 is, quote, "based on methods and procedures of science rather  
22 than on subjective belief or unsupported speculation." And  
23 that court cites In Re: Paoli P-a-o-l-I, 35 F.3d 742. And it  
24 goes on to provide that the expert must have, quote, "good  
25 grounds for his or her belief."

1 to the standing argument, and Mr. Coleman is offered as your  
2 witness on that score, that he ought to be heard by this Court.  
3 So, that's my preliminary view.

4 There is obviously some bias with respect to the fact  
5 that CNA is his largest client. And the Court does have to  
6 factor that into the weight to be afforded his testimony. I  
7 think everybody considers that.

8 MR. CHRISTIAN: That's perfectly appropriate.

9 THE COURT: And I believe that in fact all of the  
10 other aspects that have come out in cross examination and on  
11 direct, such as the fact that his -- that CNA is his largest  
12 client, are factors that this Court can consider with respect  
13 to the weight. That's my preliminary view.

14 I am going to take a look at the cases. I am still  
15 concerned about the methodology issue. I truly am concerned  
16 about the methodology.

17 MR. CHRISTIAN: Right.

18 THE COURT: I agree that Mr. Coleman has recited,  
19 both on the stand and in his declaration, the process that he  
20 went through, but I'm not sure that that is the type of  
21 methodology that Daubert and Cumt Tire expect can be  
22 replicated. And that is the reliability standard that both  
23 Daubert and its subsequent progeny talk about. The want to see  
24 something that someone else could duplicate.

25 The type of analysis that Mr. Coleman provided to



1 this Court can't be replicated, because everything he talked  
2 about is what he's done in his mind. Yes, he's looked at  
3 medical criteria, but it's in his mind. Yes, he's done an  
4 exposure analysis, but it's in his mind. Yes, he's looked at  
5 the Manville statistics, and there are printed statistics. So,  
6 someone else can look at those statistics, but how he's  
7 factored that into this analysis is in his mind.

8           There is not a process that can be replicated in any  
9 sense. And yes, he has experience, but that experience, to the  
10 extent that it weighs into this analysis that he has provided  
11 to the Court, is not either capable of replication. Does he  
12 have specialized knowledge? Yes, he does seem to have  
13 specialized knowledge, and I need to take a look at the cases  
14 to see how those two factors, his specialized knowledge on the  
15 one hand, but the fact that nothing he's testified to can be  
16 replicated on the other, can be balanced.

17           MR. CHRISTIAN: Your Honor, and all I'd say to that  
18 point, because I think Your Honor has grasped one of the issues  
19 that are -- is presented by this motion to strike very clearly.  
20 We believe the Cumo Tire says the kind of analysis of peer  
21 review and replication that you're talking about is  
22 inapplicable to this kind of experiential and knowledge-based  
23 testimony.

24           As Your Honor observed, he clearly has the knowledge  
25 and experience. And I would say this as well. I think it can

1 non-scientific testimony. And that's where Cumo Tire comes in.  
2 I'll just say that, you know, perhaps he doesn't think much of  
3 Mr. Lockwood's analysis of those things, or perhaps Mr.  
4 Lockwood wouldn't qualify as an expert on these things, but as  
5 a matter of fact, if they'd chosen to, they could have done the  
6 same analysis.

7           They could have brought in medical doctors to say  
8 that Peter Coleman's all washed up about his medical analysis,  
9 but they chose not to offer a rebuttal expert.

10           THE COURT: But --

11           MR. LOCKWOOD: Your Honor, the --

12           THE COURT: I think that's the issue, and I -- Mr.  
13 Christian, and so before I go look at the cases I want to make  
14 sure I articulate what I -- my concern is.

15           MR. CHRISTIAN: Um-hmm.

16           THE COURT: I don't think anybody's challenging the  
17 fact that in looking at a settlement someone would look at the  
18 medical criteria, the exposure data and so forth. I don't hear  
19 a challenge to that fact.

20           The problem here is that what Mr. Coleman has said is  
21 that in his review of the TDP's, the specific TDP in this case,  
22 which he has not compared to any other TDP, somehow or other  
23 causes the insurance companies -- will cause the insurance  
24 companies to have to pay more money than they will have to pay  
25 in a tort system because, he views the fact that the TDP's have

1 a different type of administrative process, a different type of  
2 exposure criteria and a different type of medical criteria in  
3 some instances but not in all.

4 But in those instances they're not articulated in all  
5 particulars. So, there is -- it's very difficult to go through  
6 this declaration. In fact, I'll try it again, but my first run  
7 through in this declaration did not enable me to go through and  
8 say, "Okay, he says, for example, the meso criteria are the  
9 same in the TDP system, so that's not where the issue is."

10 All right, the, you know, Level 6 is the same in the  
11 TDP and the tort system, so that's not where the issue is.

12 MR. CHRISTIAN: Right.

13 THE COURT: I cannot -- I cannot replicate his  
14 analysis, even in looking at the declaration. I can't figure  
15 out from this declaration --

16 MR. CHRISTIAN: Let me give you an example, if I  
17 might, Your Honor.

18 He says, for example, in his declaration, that a ten-  
19 year latency period is not consistent with the tort system,  
20 right?

21 THE COURT: He does say that.

22 MR. CHRISTIAN: The plan proponents could have some  
23 in and told Your Honor that's wrong. Here's example after  
24 example of where a ten-year latency period was applied. They  
25 didn't do that.

1 TDP's, no experience with trusts, and in fact, that he had not  
2 used any comparison with any other trusts to find out what that  
3 data would have been for insurance companies in the past or in  
4 the present dealing with whether or not there in fact were  
5 economic losses to insurance companies from dealing with any  
6 other trusts or TDP's period. So, I have no data upon which he  
7 made his comparison.

8           The, I believe, Oddi case talks about the fact that  
9 an intuitive inquiry is simply not sufficient for an expert to  
10 make an -- to proffer an opinion, that the expert has to set  
11 forth some information specifically about the data that has  
12 been used and that something more than a haphazard intuitive  
13 inquiry is required.

14           Here that's essentially what we have. Not that Mr.  
15 Coleman's approach is haphazard. He certainly had a principled  
16 approach to what he did, but that principled approach is not  
17 based on anything that can be stated of record. We don't know  
18 what data he looked at.

19           There are -- because he's looking at an economic  
20 injury -- things that could have been done and stated to  
21 actually assess what an economic analysis would be. People can  
22 forecast economic losses. He did not attempt to do that. He  
23 simply said that the range of loss would be between the tens  
24 and hundreds of millions of dollars without attempting to  
25 analyze in any way whether there was a specific economic

1 injury. And as a result there is simply no data on which the  
2 Court can assess the reliability of what he did.

3 His opinions are nothing more than his subjective  
4 beliefs. They are unsupported evaluation, and his conclusions  
5 were not generated by a reliability methodology. As a result,  
6 I find that they -- that his opinion must be stricken and he is  
7 not, I think, qualified in this instance to offer an expert  
8 opinion on the subject matter for which he was called.

9 So, the motion is granted.

10 MR. ALVAREZ: Your Honor, Fred Alvarez from Mumick  
11 and Leek. Before we go on, just as a housekeeping matter.

12 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

13 MR. ALVAREZ: We have one of our experts who  
14 unfortunately is only available today. I've approached Mr.  
15 Neal to talk about whether we can go out of order. Apparently  
16 their side's not interested in doing that. He has -- Justice  
17 Stein is the expert, Your Honor. He had a mediation yesterday  
18 where he was the mediator. He's tied up tomorrow. He's only  
19 available today.

20 I think we're not going to finish tomorrow,  
21 unfortunately. If that's the case, we can bring him back when  
22 we resume, but I just don't want his unavailability to preclude  
23 him from coming back later.

24 THE COURT: All right, is there a reason we can't  
25 take Justice Stein out of order?

1 MR. GUY: Your Honor, we have accommodated the  
2 insureds on a witness that was supposedly unavailable today who  
3 turned out to be available today. And as a result all of our  
4 witnesses were pushed back, all of which have their own busy  
5 schedules, all of which have been waiting. The plan supporters  
6 are entitled to put their case on. If we're not done by  
7 Thursday, we hope to be done by Thursday, they can bring him  
8 back.

9 Mr. Stein -- Justice Stein, I'm sorry, has the same  
10 issues that Mr. Coleman had. They were raised in the motion in  
11 limine, and I don't want to take any thunder away from Mr.  
12 Neal, but we've spent hours and hours and hours with Mr.  
13 Coleman. We respect that, but the ultimate conclusion of the  
14 Court, which is absolutely right, is his testimony should be  
15 stricken.

16 We'd like to get our case on. Then they can present  
17 their experts, if they --

18 THE COURT: Mr. Alvarez, we will not finish tomorrow.  
19 Then we'll re-open the record at some point in the future to  
20 let you present Justice Stein.

21 MR. ALVAREZ: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 MR. LOCKWOOD: Your Honor, before you make that  
23 determination, could I just suggest that we reserve -- excuse  
24 me.

25 Before we make that consideration -- determination,